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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany

REPORT NO.

TOPIC MURSEBURG Airfield

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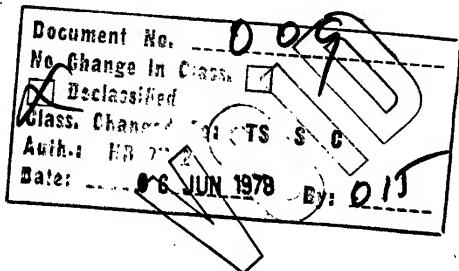
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SOURCE

1. The MURSEBURG (M 52/D 91) airfield was not occupied by aircraft and construction work was not being done. A sodded strip, about 100 x 1,300 feet, in the center of the field, east of the asphalt runway, was plowed.
2. The field was guarded by German People's Police, quartered in the cantonment buildings on the northeast edge of the field. The target ranges in the west section were repaired. An obsolescent armored train of German make was still standing on the spur track.
3. Soviet troops wearing red-bordered, black epaulets were quartered in the airfield kaserne. A small air force detail was presumably also quartered there as soldiers wearing black-bordered, blue epaulets were repeatedly observed. Air force motor vehicles were not seen.

Comments:

- a. The occupation of the field has apparently not changed since October 1949. No air unit is stationed there. An army unit is assumed to be quartered in the airfield kaserne.
- b. The information on the plowing of a 100 x 1,300-foot area on the landing field is received for the first time.



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